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June 6, 1990

Mr. William Moeller Chief Executive Officer American Consolidated Mining Company 405 South 100 East, Suite One Pleasant Grove, Utah 84062

Dear Mr. Moeller:

Re: Permitting & Bonding Status, Yellow Hammer Mine, M/045/019, Tooele County, Utah

Pursuant to our telephone conversations, I am writing to establish that for the Yellow Hammer Mine, American Consolidated Mining Company (ACMC) has met the basic permitting and bonding requirements of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Reclamation Program. The Division is presently establishing a Certificate of Deposit (C.D.) to accommodate the bonding requirements for the Yellow Hammer site. This C.D. will utilize the \$16,600 in funds provided to the Division by check to satisfy the bonding requirements for this minesite. Upon establishment, you will be notified of the account numbers, and of a date after which the interest on this C.D. will accrue to ACMC.

ACMC is reminded that the Yellow Hammer Mine is permitted only for reclamation of the existing mining-related disturbances. This site does not have an approved mine development plan. The permit must be amended before any new mine site development commences. The reclamation bond would have to be adjusted accordingly.

As you know, there are other outstanding ACMC reclamation and bonding obligations that are not resolved. Specifically, the Clifton exploration project area (E/045/052). Division personnel last inspected this site with you on May 8, 1990. We are presently preparing a reclamation surety estimate for this greater than five (5) acre disturbance. The Bureau of Land Management has requested that we include the exploration disturbances created by ACMC on the associated with public lands adjacent to the Clifton site in our reclamation estimate.

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I anticipate resolution of these remaining permitting issues in the near future, and appreciate your willingness to work towards that end with the Division.

Sincerely,

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